

Freeholders of the County of Lowth, in the Kingdom of Ireland, at a General Affizes held for the said County, the 6th of March 1743.

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to take this Opportunity of expressing to your Majesty our most grateful Acknowledgments for the many invaluable Blessings we have enjoyed during the whole Course of your Majesty's auspicious Reign, and our Abhorrence and Detestation of every Attempt in Favour of a popish Pretender, either by Powers from Abroad, or disaffected Persons at Home.

Your Majesty's many Royal Virtues justly secure your Empire in the Hearts of all your Subjects that are not equally blind to their own Interests and the Interests of their Country; and as our Happiness depends upon the Safety of your Majesty's most sacred Person, and that of our Posterity upon the Increase and Preservation of your Royal Issue, our Duty and Gratitude must necessarily engage us to exert our utmost Endeavours, upon every Occasion, to discountenance and oppose whatever may have the least Tendency to disturb your Majesty's Government: And this, in our several Stations, we most humbly assure your Majesty, we will faithfully perform, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes; and hope, that those Designs, which, by the Wisdom of your Councils, have been so seasonably detected, will, by the Blessing of the Almighty on your Majesty's Arms, be speedily dissipated and suppressed.

The following Address of the Sheriff, Grand Jury, Clergy and Laity of the County of Wexford, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Sheriff, Grand Jury, Clergy and Laity of the County of Wexford.

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sheriff, Grand Jury, Clergy and Laity of your County of Wexford, in your Kingdom of Ireland, resenting and detesting the Designs of your Majesty's Enemies in Favour of a popish Pretender, in Disturbance of the Peace of these your Majesty's Kingdoms, and in Subversion of our Religious and Civil Rights and Liberties, think it our Duty to take this Opportunity of shewing our Indignation at an Attempt so presumptuous and impotent.

We must indeed forget the Happiness we enjoy in our Religion and Liberties under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign: We must

have lost all Memory of the Miseries we lately suffered under the arbitrary and tyrannous Will of a popish Prince: We must be altogether unacquainted with the Principles of that Church, whose Mercy is Cruelty, were we silent upon this Occasion.

We therefore intreat your Majesty to accept of our highest Gratitude for the many inestimable Blessings we enjoy, and this Declaration of our unshaken Resolution to exert, on this so critical Occasion, our utmost Endeavours in Defence of your Majesty's Person, and undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of these Kingdoms, and to secure the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family: And we implore the great Giver of all Victories, to bless your Majesty's Arms with Success, and to inspire your Subjects with such Unanimity to support your Majesty, as may defeat all the Attempts of your Enemies.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Downe, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Downe, at an Affizes held at Downpatrick, in and for the said County, on the Tenth Day of March 1743.

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, presume to express to your Majesty, at this Time, our just Abhorrence of the insolent and rash Attempts of a faithless Power, to disturb the Peace of your Majesty's Government, and to alarm your affectionate Subjects with Apprehensions of the greatest Calamity that can befall them; which is, the having a popish Pretender introduced into these Kingdoms, by the Arms of France.

The Deliverance this Nation in particular had from Popery and Slavery, by the glorious King William of immortal Memory, has made too lasting Impressions upon us your Majesty's Subjects, to be easily defaced; and as the Blessings we have enjoyed, since the Accession of your Majesty's illustrious House to the Crown of these Realms, were purchased by our Fathers with their Blood, we their Descendants most humbly assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, support and defend the same with our Lives and Fortunes, being truly sensible, that, under God, our own Happiness, and the Welfare of our Posterity, will depend upon the Safety